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SUBJECT: ALGERIANS CRITICIZE FRENCH OVER ENTEBBE RAID

1. AFTER TWISTING AND TURNING UNCOMFORTABLY FOR WHILE
OVER HOW TO HANDLE ENTEBBE RAID BEYOND ROUTINE CONDEMNATIONS
OF ISRAEL, OFFICIAL GOA DAILY CAME OUT 7 JULY WITH
FRONT-PAGE EDITORIAL ATTACKING FRENCH, "ZEALOUS ALLIES
OF ISRAEL IN THIS OPERATION".

2. CITING "SEVERAL INDICATIONS" DEMONSTRATING THAT GOF
"ACTIVELY COLLABORATED" WITH ISRAELIS, EL MOUDJAHID
DECLARED THAT ENTEBBE OPERATION "ONLY DEMONSTRATED AGAIN
DUPLICITY OF FRENCH POLICY TOWARD ARAB WORLD AND AFRICAN
CONTINENT". EDITORIAL THEN RAKES OVER COALS OF FRENCH
"LEBANON ADVENTURE", SUPPORT FOR PHALANGISTS IN LEBANON,
AID TO BIAFRA, INTERVENTION IN ANGOLA, SALE OF NUCLEAR
TECHNOLOGY TO SOUTH AFRICA AND SYSTEMATIC ALIGNMENT WITH
NORTH AMERICAN IMPERIALISM AGAINST THIRD WORLD
IN NORTH-SOUTH DIALOGUE.

3. COMMENT: PRIVATELY ALGERIANS GRUDGINGLY ADMIT
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SOME RESPECT FOR ISRAELI RAID. GOA NEEDED SOMEONE TO

KICK, HOWEVER, AND FRENCH, AS CURRENT ALGERIAN
FAVORITE TARGET FOR ALL THAT GOES WRONG ANYWHERE,
NATURALLY ENDED UP ON RECEIVING END.LYNE

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